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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

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Kazuo ISHII, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/741,071

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 7426

Examiner: Michael S. Brooke

Filed: December 21, 2000

For: INK JET PRINTING METHOD AND PRINTING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 3, 2003 to October 3, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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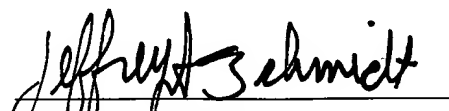
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